



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Soccer is one of the largest spectator sports in the world, and billions of fans across the globe appreciate and participate in soccer; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota United debuted in Major League Soccer in 2017 in front of sellout crowds; and
- WHEREAS: More than 70,000 Minnesota youth participate in soccer and enjoy a love of the game; and
- WHEREAS: Soccer fans showcase their passion for the game by wearing traditional soccer scarves symbolizing the international community of the sport; and
- WHEREAS: The Minnesota United will be opening their 2018 MLS season in March, and
- WHEREAS: On January 11, 2018, with the help of fans and soccer players across the region and state, Minnesota United will launch their #ScarvesUpMN campaign to help ignite passion for the game; and
- WHEREAS: Minnesotans across the state can show their Minnesota United pride and support soccer at all levels by putting their scarves up!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, January 11, 2018, as:

#SCARVESUPMN DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 11th day of January.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE